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Attorney Docket No.: ELECP014

First Named Inventor: AHMAD

Application Number: 09/371,462

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

a.  Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other

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01 FC:1801 740.00 OP  
02 FC:1252 400.00 OP

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c. Fee Calculation: The fee for excess claims, if applicable, has been calculated as shown below.

Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present Extra <u> </u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>					
CLAIMS <u>27</u>	-	<u>27</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR X18 = \$
INDEP					
CLAIMS <u>4</u>	-	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	X42 = \$	OR X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid			\$140		\$280
			<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ <u> </u>	\$ <u> </u>

2. Miscellaneous:

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3.  Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time.
4.  Applicant(s) hereby petition that any additional required extension of time be granted.
5.  Enclosed is our Check No. 670 the amount of \$1,141.00 to cover the RCE Fee required under 37 CFR §1.17 (e), the additional claim fee, if any, and/or extension of time fees.
6.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0685 ( ) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
7.  If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (ELECP014).
8.  Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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